

House Resolution No. 1364

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives regard the birth of a child as one of life's most joyful, rewarding, and miraculous events; and

Whereas, Avery Rachelle Pickett entered this world on March 7, 2003, and received a delightful welcome from the smiling faces of her parents, Kirk and Rachel Pickett of Ashland, Missouri; and

Whereas, tipping the scales at seven pounds, five ounces, little Avery was pronounced the very picture of infant health and beauty by the professional staff at Capital Regional Medical Center in Jefferson City; and

Whereas, news of Avery's birth soon warmed the hearts of other family members, including her grandparents, Mike and Kathy Pickett of Carrollton and Wes and Pat Weber of Fairfield, Illinois; and her great-grandparents, Floyd and Margaret Willows of Hannibal and Mayreta Weber of Illinois; and

Whereas, Avery will never lack love, support, or encouragement because of these wonderfully devoted relatives who will forever play an important part in the growth and development of this spectacular child in the years to come; and

Whereas, Avery will benefit especially from the loving care of her mother, who is a social worker at Capital Regional Medical Center, and her father, who is a global positioning technician with Boone Electric in Columbia; and

Whereas, although she is only twenty-six days old, Avery can rest assured that she has been blessed with the best family in the whole wide world:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join in extending a very cordial Show-Me State welcome to Avery Pickett and in offering our heartfelt congratulations and best wishes to her parents, Kirk and Rachel Pickett, upon the precious birth of their beautiful baby girl; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for the parents of adorable, little Avery Rachelle Pickett, as a memento of her very first days of Missouri citizenship.

Offered by _____
Representative Steve Hobbs
District No. 21

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1364, adopted April 2, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker